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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SHIGENOBU MAEDA ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

SERIAL NO: 09/176,315

FILED: OCTOBER 22, 1998

: EXAMINER: CRANE, S.

FOR: METHOD OF DESIGNING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Pursuant to MPEP §1208.02, Applicants request a refund for payment of second
Notice of Appeal fee filed on June 16, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants request a refund of \$320.00 paid on June 16, 2003, to a second Notice of
Appeal in connection with the filing of an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 in the above-
identified application. Since a first Notice of Appeal was filed on November 5, 2001 and the
fee had been already paid, under the MPEP §1208.02, it is not necessary to pay a fee for the
second Notice of Appeal.



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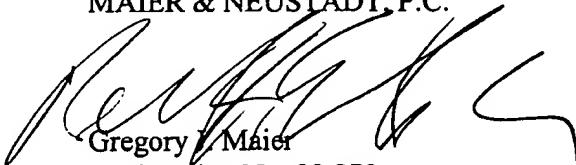
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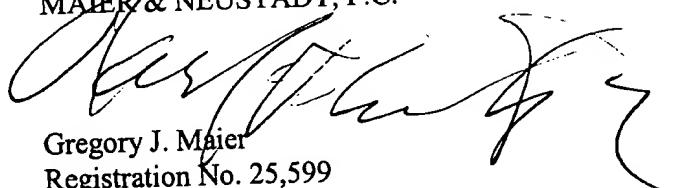
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